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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT TACOMA

13 JASON ELLENWOOD,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 HEAD OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE  
17 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

18 Defendant,  
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Case No. C08-5197FDB/JKA

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

20 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Civil Rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge  
21 pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and  
22 MJR 4. Plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff does not name the defendant  
23 in this action by name, only by title.

24 The court has attempted to serve the action and the Washington State Attorney Generals Office has  
25 entered a limited notice of appearance (Dkt. # 12).. This action cannot continue without plaintiff naming the  
26 proper defendant.

27 It is Mr. Ellenwoods duty to move the case forward. Me. Ellenwood is now ordered to SHOW  
28 CAUSE why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. In responding to this Order to Show

1 Cause, plaintiff needs to place before the court what steps he has taken to obtain the name of the head of the  
2 committee that allegedly denied his request for surgery.

3 Plaintiff will have until **December 26, 2008**, to respond to this order.

4 The clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff and counsel who have  
5 appeared.

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7 DATED this 1 day of December, 2008.

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9 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold  
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11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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